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AFIZONA COHPORATION COMMISSION HEARING DIVISION Sandy Stamper 8201 W. Rambling Road Prescott, AZ 86305

February 20, 2003

Lyn Farmer, Chief Hearing Officer Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996

Dear Lyn Farmer,

Subject: Docket Number T-02532A-03-0017

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Mid Vale Telephone company has filled an application to provide "hard" line phone service to the Crossroads Ranch development north of Prescott. I am writing today in support of that application and would ask that the Commission move quickly to approve this application and also extend the local calling area to Prescott.

Currently only one cell phone company provides service to the area and we experience a lot of problems with dropped calls, static and some dead areas within our home. With a "hard" line phone we think that these problems could be solved as well as allowing us affordable Internet access and the ability to access services with the satellite TV that we are currently unable to get. Improved communication services with "hard" line phones will also provide 911 tracking and improve our ability to contact emergency services.

I believe that "hard" line phone service in our area will be good for businesses. Not only with the competition help provide better quality for lower prices but also we would purchase more services that are currently not available to us at reasonable prices. Please consider approving this application as soon as possible along with extending the local calling area to Prescott. Thanks for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Sandy Stamper Property Owner